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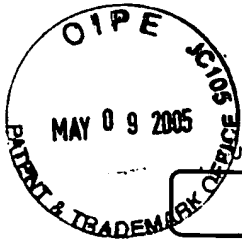
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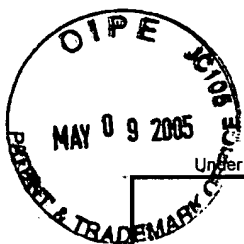
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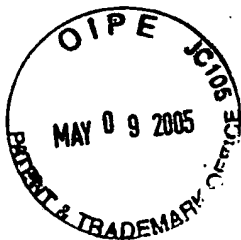
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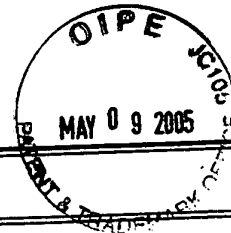
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, Argentum Research, Inc., a corporation of the State of Georgia having a place of business at 36 Lake Rabun Road, Lakemont, Georgia, 30552, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, owns all right, title, and interest in the following U.S. patent:

**U.S. Patent No. 6,087,549
Multilayer Laminate Wound Dressing**

WHEREAS, Argentum International, LLC, a Limited Liability Corporation of the State of Georgia having a place of business at 36 Lake Rabun Road, Lakemont, GA 30552, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S interest in and to said U.S. patent and any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, re-examined, and foreign applications and patents relating to said U.S. patent.

WHEREAS, an assignment of said patent from Argentum International, LLC to Argentum Research, Inc. was erroneously filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel/frame 011592/0332 on March 5, 2001.

WHEREAS, the present assignment is effective nunc pro tunc as of February 25, 2001, and is executed and recorded to correct the above-referenced erroneously filed assignment of said patent recorded on March 5, 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, (a) the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to said U.S. patent and all the rights and privileges in any application and under any and all patents that may be granted in the U.S. for any invention(s) described in said patent, including but not limited to, all corresponding provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissue, and reexamination applications; and (b) the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all foreign patents and applications for any invention described in said U.S. patent, in any and all countries foreign to the U.S., including all rights of priority arising from them, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including patents, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the U.S. for them; and (c) the right to seek remedies for any and all infringements of any of the foregoing patents and to collect and retain all damages and profits and enjoy any and all remedies granted for infringements.



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ASSIGNOR hereby consents that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of ASSIGNEE to apply for protection for any invention described in said U.S. patent or other form of protection for any said invention and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

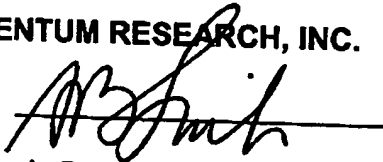
ASSIGNOR requests that any and all patents for any said invention be issued to ASSIGNEE in all countries foreign to the U.S., or to such nominee as ASSIGNEE may designate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal(s):

ARGENTUM RESEARCH, INC.

By:



Name: A. Bart Flick, MD

Title:

Date:

15 February 2005